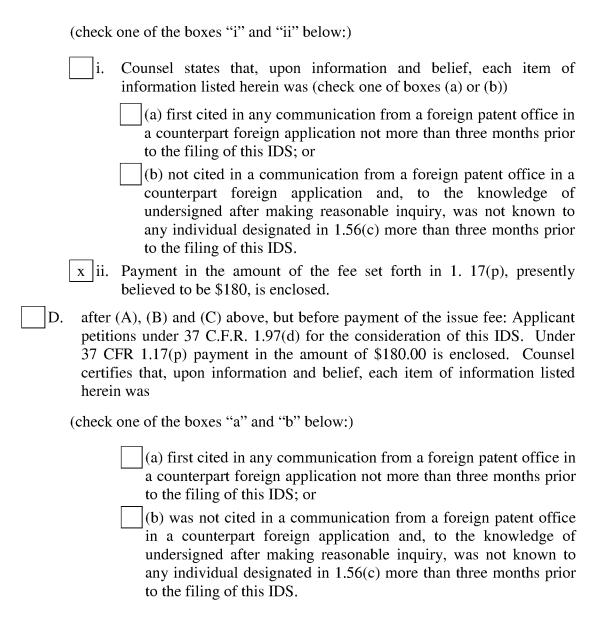
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Paten Shiro Maji	t Application of:						
Application	n No.: 10/658,086	Confirmation No.: 1394					
Filed: Sept	ember 9, 2003	Art Unit: 3714					
For: GA	AME MACHINE	Examiner: R. A. Williams					
<u>•</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISC	LOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)					
P.O. Box 1 Alexandria	oner for Patents						
Dear Sir:							
C.F.R. 1.97 documents	This Supplemental Information Disclosure St. 7, 1.98, and it is requested that the information be considered during the pendency of the arelying on the filing date of the above-identification.	n set forth in this statement and in the listed above-identified application, and any other					
	1. This IDS should be considered, in accordance of the boxes A-D)	nce with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, as it is filed:					
A.	within three months of the filing date of the above-identified national application or within three months of the entry into the national stage of the above identified national application						
B.	before the mailing date of a first office acti action after filing a request for continued ex						
x C.	after (A) and (B) above, but before fir Applicants have made the necessary statem necessary fee in box "ii" below.						



2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, this IDS includes a list (e.g., form PTO/SB/08) of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office, either incorporated into this IDS or as an attachment hereto. A copy of each document listed is attached, except as explained below.

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4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the

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	English language (see reply to Comments 67 in the preamble t									
	the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).									
5.	Other	information	being	provided	for	the	examiner's			
	conside	eration follows	3:							

6. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless other-wise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Payment in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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